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| Hiroharu MATSUOKA, et al.    | ) | Examiner:        |
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| PHENETHYLAMINE               | ) |                  |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) The compound according to claim 1,  
wherein R in Formula (1) is hydrogen or methyl;  
or a hydrate or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

[ Please amend claim 14 as follows: ]

14. (Amended) The compound according to claim 1,  
wherein R in Formula (1) is hydrogen or optionally substituted  
amine;  
or a hydrate or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

[ Please amend claim 15 as follows: ]